

RFP #2283 “Individualized Mobile Programs of an Assertive Community
Treatment (IMPACT)
Questions and Department of Social Services Responses

1. I have the following question. For IMPACT Services, do we have to offer IMPACT Services to all clients in our catchment area or can we specific a particular county or counties?

A. Services do not have to be in the entire catchment area. The proposal should identify the specific areas or county the IMPACT services will be available.

2. Would the 24 hour crisis mean a hotline and\or would we need facilities across that region that could intake the individual? (Generally this would be the local ER who would then seek a bed in the appropriate facility for the diagnosis or recommend an outpatient approach.)

A. It will be up to the provider to describe in the proposal how they will meet the ARSD 46:20:32:03(2).

3. Is any of this workers compensation and would we need to follow ODG or another WC type guideline? (Note: If not then case management and liaisoning are not an issue. If our scope/responsibility would include areas such as the expert medical oversight, then we could tell a very compelling story...)

A. The clients involved in IMPACT services would need to meet the criteria as outlined in ARSD 46:20:32:02 and approved by the Division of Behavioral Health. The services provided would need to meet the requirements in ARSD 46:20:32.

4. Are you able to provide an approximate award value? This may be difficult to answer based on the fact that one or two providers may be selected; perhaps it can be answered by region.

A. The award value will vary depending on the number of clients served. Proposals should outline in the budget the costs associated with proposed services.

5. Would you know the approximate number of clients or patients a provider may have?

A. The Northeast region (Behavioral Health Region 5) was projected to serve approximately 60 individuals; the Central (Behavioral Health Region 2) was projected to serve approximately 42 individuals.

6. Do you have a desired practitioner level? I.e. do you need counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, etc.?

A. The requirements are listed in ARSD 46:20:25 and ARSD 46:20:32:04. In addition provider needs to have the appropriate staffing to meet the required services as outlined in 46:20:32.

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7. Do you know how many practitioners are needed?

A. That would be determined by the provider.

8. Does a respondent to the RFP need to be a “Community Mental Health Center”?

A. Yes, the provider would need to be a community mental health center.

9. What is the definition of “community mental health provider” as stated in 1.1 first paragraph of the RFP?

A. A Community Mental Health Center is accredited by the Division of Behavioral Health and meets the requirements as outlined in 46:20:21.